

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement mailed September 2, 2004, applicants hereby elect Group I, namely claims 17-23 drawn to a semiconductor device for prosecution in the present application.

Claims 1-16 are hereby cancelled without prejudice.

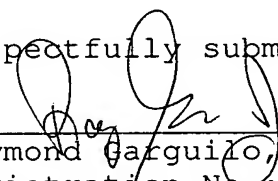
As it is believed that all of the rejections set forth in the Official Action have been fully met, favorable reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone applicants' attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which the Examiner might have.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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